Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, William Benson has demonstrated outstanding dedication in the area of education; and,

WHEREAS, William's warmth and compassion for each individual student has contributed to their growth; and,

WHEREAS, William has spent the last 25 years as the Junior High Principal at the Pierre Junior High School; and,

WHEREAS, William graduated from Dakoka Wesleyan University with a Bachelors Degree, and received a Masters Degree from Northern State College; and,

WHEREAS, William is happily married with two grown children, Mark and Blake; and,

WHEREAS, It has now come time for William Benson to retire, and it is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 29, 1988, as

WILLIAM BENSON DAY

in South Dakota, and join in wishing him an enjoyable retirement and in expressing our gratitude for his exceptional contribution to the field of education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Seventh Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE